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MASS AUDUBON 'PICTURE THIS:' ANNUAL STATEWIDE PHOTO CONTEST ALIVE AND CLICKING!

Do you appreciate the outdoors and enjoy taking photographs that celebrate your connection with nature? Then you and "Picture This: Your Great Outdoors," Mass Audubon's annual statewide photo contest, are a picture-perfect fit!

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Photographs can have been taken any time prior to or during the 2019 contest period, but must have been shot

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Arrigo forms advisory team to monitor casino impact

By Cary Shuman

If there's one thing that Revere residents learned from Mayor Brian Arrigo's press conference last Thursday at Revere City Hall, it's that when the subject is the Encore Boston/Harbor Hotel, everyone is interested.

There were no less than eight television cameras, including one manned by Revere TV's Bob Dunbar, and Boston and local reporters on hand when Arrigo stepped to the podium outside his office to announce the establishment of a casino advisory commission.

Encore Boston Harbor is the biggest story in Massachusetts this year and the grand opening of the spectacular \$2.6 billion resort Sunday – complete with a fireworks exhibition followed by many residents' first introduction to Wynn's five-star elegance and excellence – was a sign that Las Vegas had arrived next door in Everett.

With the members of the advisory team standing impressively behind him in the City Hall corridor, Arrigo spoke about the board's mission of tracking and reviewing

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Mayor Brian Arrigo (seated) and the members of the Casino Advisory Commission, from left, Tyler Ash, Community Development, Reuben Kantor, Director of Innovation and Data Management, Ben DeChristoforo, Director of Inspectional Services, Richard Viscay, City Auditor, Robert O'Brien, Director of Community and Economic Development, Police Chief James Guido, Fire Chief Chris Bright, Julie Newhall, Director of SUDI, Paul Argenzio, Superintendent of Public Works, Beth Rosa, Community Development, and John Festa, Community Development.

Leah Tuckerman tapped as new RHS Deputy Principal

By John Lynds

It was announced at the last Revere School Committee meeting by Revere School Superintendent Dianne Kelly that Leah Tuckerman has been tapped to be the new Deputy Principal at Revere High.

"We are very pleased to have Leah Tuckerman join our team," said Kelly. "I spoke to her current boss and he told me, 'You just won the lottery' and based on the other references we spoke to, her interview and everything we've learned about Leah already that seems to be a consensus."

Tuckerman was selected for the RHS Deputy Principal post by a panel of interviewers that included parents, teachers, students and administrators.

"She was by far our first choice," said Kelly. "She received nothing but glowing reviews."

Tuckerman received her Bachelor's Degree in Span-

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SEASON BREAK-UP BANQUET FOR RHS SOFTBALL



The entire RHS Softball Team ready to have some fun at their annual break up dinner at the Casa Lucia last Tuesday evening, hosted by the RHS Softball Parents' Club. The annual dinner recognizes the student athletes achievements and contributions throughout the softball season. See more photos on Page 11.

REVERE CELEBRATES MOROCCAN CULTURE



PHOTO BY DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN

Rin Hadji (left) keeps an eye on fellow performer Ayman Baousouh, who was peeking out from the dressing area during the annual Moroccan Festival on Shirley Avenue last Saturday, June 22. The Festival brought many to The Ave for a celebration of culture and charity sponsored by MACIR. See more photos on Pages 4 and 5.

Broadway gets a new look

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

adding the rainy weather held up the work for some time.

By the end of this week the entire length of Broadway will be crisply restriped for motorists.

According to Paul Argenzio, head of the Department of Public Works, the striping started at the Chelsea line.

Under the direction of a DPW worker, Highway Safety Systems is the company providing the work.

"We're using an epoxy paint that is more reflective and lasts longer than the paint used last year," Argenzio said,

Crews work from 10 p.m. at night to 6 a.m. in the morning, laying down driving lanes. Argenzio worked with project manager Julie DeMauro to pull the \$30,000 project together. This still leaves approximately \$132,000 to cover the remaining areas of City to be painted, roughly another eight miles.

"The center line was painted last week (on Broadway)," Argenzio said.

After Broadway paint crews will move to the school zones.

Arrigo launches modernized, accessible Revere.org website

Mayor Brian Arrigo today announced the launch of the fully redesigned Revere.org, the official website of the City of Revere. With a new design, new navigation, more functionality, and fresh content, Revere.org supports Mayor Arrigo's efforts to ensure the City works for its taxpayers and takes full advantage of modern day technologies.

"City services should be easy to use, and city government should be accessible to everyone," Mayor Arrigo said. "Our new website is going to help us engage more residents in the day-to-day workings of City Hall and provide the services and features that they're looking for, quickly. Today we're proud to launch a 21st century website that reflects the innovative work happening in Revere today."

The redesign of Revere.org used data analytics to cater to Revere residents' diverse needs. Notable improvements include:

- Easier navigation for residents, business owners, visitors, prospective home buyers and investors alike
- Accessible new design that

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in Massachusetts or at Mass Audubon's Wildwood Camp in Rindge, N.H.

One Grand Prize winner will be awarded a \$250 gift card, in addition to being featured in Mass Audubon's member newsletter, Explore. Eleven winners will receive \$100 gift cards, and at least six honorable mentions will receive \$50 gift cards. Additional honorable mentions may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

All gift cards are to be redeemed at a Mass Audubon shop or wildlife sanctuary.

To enter and to review contest information, including rules and how to submit photos online, please visit massaudubon.org/picturethis.

Mass Audubon protects more than 38,000 acres of land throughout Massachusetts, saving birds and other wildlife, and making nature accessible to all. As Massachusetts' largest nature conservation nonprofit, we welcome more than a half million visitors a year to our wildlife sanctuaries and 20 nature centers. From inspiring hilltop views to breathtaking coastal landscapes, serene woods, and working farms, we believe in protecting our state's natural treasures for wildlife and for all people—a vision shared

in 1896 by our founders, two extraordinary Boston women.

Today, Mass Audubon is a nationally recognized environmental education leader, offering thousands of camp, school, and adult programs that get over 225,000 kids and adults outdoors every year. With more than 125,000 members and supporters, we advocate on Beacon Hill and beyond, and conduct conservation research to preserve the natural heritage of our beautiful state for today's and future generations. Learn how at massaudubon.org.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS ON SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 30, a mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes re-dedicated park in Beachmont on Endicott Avenue that is located directly across of the former Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The mass will be at 10 a.m., rain or shine.

The celebrant will be Fr. Jorge Dan Lazo, Administrator of Immaculate Conception. There will be up to 80 chairs provided thanks to the assistance of the City of Revere, the Mayor and Public Works, and the Beachmont Improvement Committee. In addition, there will be two tents, one

for the celebrant and the other for anyone who needs to stay out of the sun. As in the past, Fr. Dan will be providing a blessing to selected couples celebrating their long successful marriages.

After the mass, there will be a collation at the Revere Knights of Columbus building, 29 Central Avenue. All are invited and welcome. There will be food and refreshments. The collation is organized by Bro. Paul Ring, Richie Brelsford, Pat Guarino and Alberta Verengia and the generous donations of food by La Patisserie Bakery and Lupertos Bakery.

This event is open to all, regardless of parish or faith. This is a great opportunity to renew friendships and meet new friends.

SENIOR CITIZEN WORK-OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM FY 2020

Mayor Brian Arrigo is pleased to announce the City of Revere will be accepting applications on July 1 for the Senior Citizen Work-Off Abatement Program Fiscal Year 2020. This program provides the opportunity for 50 seniors to work for a \$750 property tax reduction and another 50 seniors to work for a \$500 water bill credit.

The program will offer qualified seniors the opportunity to contribute 62.5 hours throughout various city departments for property tax abatements or 41.5 hours for water bill credits.

At the Mayor's request, the Revere City Council adopted an amendment to apply Cost of Living Adjustments to the Senior Work-Off Program. "Most seniors are on a fixed-income burdened by the rising costs of groceries, medical care, and utility bills," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "By adopting this amendment, more seniors will have the opportunity to participate in this great program."

In order to qualify, Revere residents must be at least 60 years of age, assessed owner of the property, and income limit shall not exceed \$75,667 for individual applicants or \$92,454 for married applicants. Residents will be required to provide a copy of ONE of the following: birth certificate, driver's license or passport.

In the event more than 100 applicants apply for the Senior Abatement Program, a public lottery shall be conducted on Aug. 22 at 11 a.m. (tentative date).

Applications will be available at the Mayor's Office or Assessor's office on Monday July 1st and online at revere.org/FY20-senior-work-off-program.

Mayor Arrigo will be holding workshops on Thursday July 11 and Thursday, July 18 at 11 a.m. at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, 25 Winthrop Ave., to help quali-

RBC AWARDS FIRST "BEAUTIFUL HOME" AWARD OF 2019



The Climacos at 35 Mountain Avenue.

It is that wonderful time of year when gardens begin to bloom throughout the city. Residents spend countless hours sprucing up their property to make it look its best and the results show that this effort is well worth expending. One of the great pleasures that the Revere Beautification Committee (RBC) has is being able to recognize different Revere residents for their efforts in beautifying their property.

The recipient of the first 2019 award is the Ernesto Climaco family on Mountain Avenue. When driving by this home, it is easy to

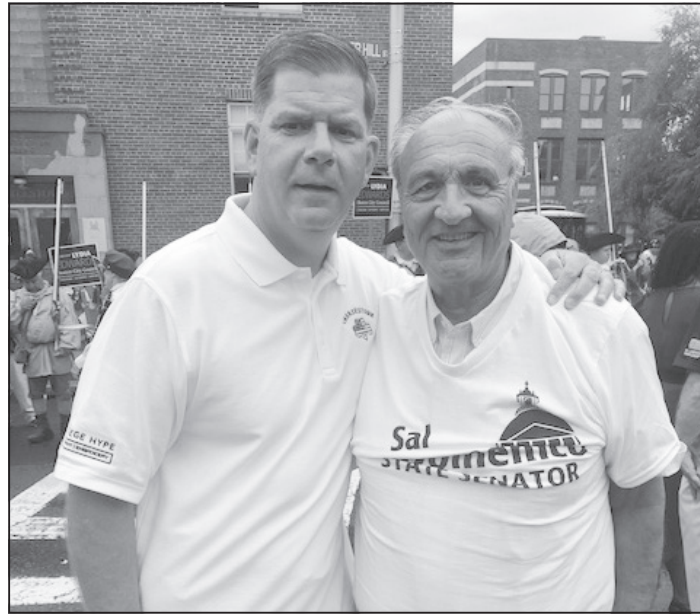
see why the Climacos were selected for this award. The entire property is immaculate with not a piece of litter or weeds showing. The front yard is filled with colorful flowers — red, white and pink — with not a bit of space remaining. From there, the front stairs all have pots of flowers, impatiens, petunias, and geraniums flanking both sides of the entryway. Baskets of flowers hang from the front overhang and wreaths are placed on the two entry doors creating a warm and welcoming effect. To finish it off, there is a large United States flag proudly waving

from the pole attached to the front of the house.

This beautiful landscaping could not be accomplished without a lot of work. The Climacos do all of the landscaping themselves. They water the property twice a day and clean and pick up the property daily. They estimate that they spend about 2 hours every day in their property upkeep.

The Climacos have lived in their home 15 years and love the city of Revere. They consider it an "honor to live here" and are most grateful to all who are working to make Revere better.

MINGLING WITH MAYOR WALSH



Candidate for Councillor-at-Large John Correggio with the Mayor of Boston, Marty Walsh, during the annual Bunkerhill Day Parade in Charlestown.



SPOTLIGHT

Our RevereTV staff continued to be busy covering news and events around the city this past week. Mayor Brian Arrigo called for a press briefing about launching a Casino Advisory Commission to monitor the impacts the new Encore Boston Harbor has on our community and residents. As this new commission tracks data, the mayor's office encourages any observations regarding Encore Boston Harbor be reported to Revere 311. Coverage of this announcement has been streaming on our channel and YouTube page since it happened last Thursday. You can still view it on both platforms.

Community member Cesar Agudelo volunteered to help our Director of Community Media, Andrew Love, cover the Moroccan Cultural Day on Saturday. This took place all afternoon on Shirley Ave. Agudelo is a community member who has proven to be someone we can count on. He is fully independent in the field and helps contribute to our full coverage of community events. We are thankful to him and all other members who volunteer their time to help out, which also counts as a learning experience. Coverage of the Moroccan Cultural Day will soon be airing on our channel and found on our social media sites.

Other community members are busy taking the necessary steps to create new content. Diana Cardona has checked out a camera and will be back to use the footage to contribute to one of her many shows. The members of the program Youth to Christ were here Monday night to record a new episode which will be airing at their usual timeslot. Some things to look for in the upcoming weeks is our coverage of events for Health Awareness Day, the Revere Police Academy, a concert at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, and next month's Revere Senior News. Stay tuned to RevereTV on our channel and social media outlets for our latest content and coverage.

fied seniors apply for the program.

MASSPORT AND AMERICAN AIRLINES CELEBRATE UNVEILING OF TERMINAL B GREAT HALL

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), Lieutenant Gov. Karyn Polito and American Airlines celebrated the unveiling of the new Terminal B Great Hall as part of the Terminal B Optimization project at Boston Logan International Airport. This project offers passengers more convenience, increased efficiency, both at the airline ticket counters and security, and overall better customer service.

"Massport has played a vital role in supporting the Baker-Polito Administration's commitment to promoting economic development and expanding global business connections for the Commonwealth," said Lt. Gov. Polito. "This collaborative project between Massport and American Airlines provides customers with a more comfortable airport experience accompanied with local flavor and innovative technology."

The Terminal B Optimization project connects all 37 gates post-security and consolidates three TSA security checkpoints on the former US Airways side into one modern checkpoint, including new Automated Screening Lanes

(ASL), which improve efficiency and reduce wait times for passengers. Additionally, the project included the expansion and reorganization of ticketing counters and kiosks; gate modifications to better accommodate airline requirements; an improved baggage handling area; reconfigured concession locations and improved aesthetics, specialty seating and wayfinding.

The Great Hall also features:

Better flow for passengers, from the ticket counter, through security and to their gate;

Most notably, an entire wall of energy-efficient windows that let in more natural light and darken while in direct sunlight, making the area more comfortable for passengers and employees;

New concessions and restaurants with local flavor, such as Lucca's and Kelly's Roast Beef;

Exhibits that celebrate New England athletes, sports teams, and special moments in the region's sports history;

More comfortable seating options, including couches, lounge chairs, and work stations with device plug-in capabilities;

A new KidPort decorated with characters from children's books written by local authors;

A new pet relief station.

Another essential change is that all American Airlines operations will now occur on one side of the Terminal.

Since the merger between US Airways and American finalized in 2015, American has had operations on both sides of Terminal B. This consolidation optimizes the space in the passenger hold rooms, gate areas, and baggage claim areas. American serves more than six million passengers per year at Logan and is the airport's third largest operator.

"We're investing back into our business in partnership with Massport and Boston Logan," said American's Vice President of Government & Airport Michael Minerva. "These upgrades will provide a more modern, enjoyable travel experience for our customers and a better workplace for our 1,700 Boston-based team members."

In total, the project included the construction of an additional 75,000 square-foot and the renovation of approximately 70,000 square-foot of existing space within Terminal B. The project is pursuing green building initiatives and LEED Certification.

"American has always been a great partner and we are grateful for their collaboration to improve the customer experience," said Massport Aviation Director Ed Freni. "Safety and security is our top priority and having one security checkpoint makes the whole process more efficient. We appreciate passengers being patient throughout this process and we hope they enjoy the new exhibits and spaces we have to offer."

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Two finalists vieing for Massport CEO job

By John Lynds

The Massport Board of Directors announced that Boston Planning and Development head Brian Golden and Massport's Port Director Lisa Weiland have emerged as the two finalists that will be considered for the Massport CEO post.

The Massport board will meet during a special meeting Thursday and make its final decision on whether it will be Golden or Weiland for the \$300,000 a year job that will oversee Logan International Airport and the Conley Shipping Terminal in Southie.

After a nation-wide search that included 170 applicants for the job the Massport board cut the list down to 40, then 10, then four before Golden and Weiland emerged.

"I want to hear three things from the two candidates; their vision, how familiar and experienced they are in working the levers of local and federal government, and maybe most importantly, what experience they have working with local impacted neighborhoods," said Massport board member



Massport's Port Director Lisa Weiland.

and Eastie resident John Nucchi. "Those were former CEO Thomas Glynn's strengths and it's what we need again right now."

In 2016 the Massport board voted to promote Weiland from Acting Port Director to Port Director.

Weiland has served as the Acting Port Director since March of 2015 and previously as Maritime's Chief Administrative Officer. As Port Director, she oversees planning, development, marketing, operations, security, financial management, administration and maintenance of all of Massport's non-aviation properties. Before joining the Maritime team, Weiland served



BPDA Director Brian Golden.

in several roles at Massport, including the Director of HR Strategy & Employment and the Director of Corporate Planning and Analysis. Weiland has been with Massport since 2006.

Prior to her employment with Massport, Weiland worked as a consultant for Bain & Company serving health care and consumer products clients, and for CNN in various news and political assignments. She received her B.A. from UCLA in Political Science, and her M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School.

As BPDA Director since 2014, Golden functions as the BPDA's chief executive. He oversees the agency's core

missions of community-engaged planning, regulation of major real estate development, management of the BPDA's real property, and workforce training programs.

An attorney since 1993, Golden is a former member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, where he served the Allston-Brighton neighborhood of Boston. He was also the New England Regional Director at the US Department of Health and Human Services, a Commissioner at the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy, and a member of the Board of Directors at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston.

Golden has served as a US Army officer, active duty and reserve, for more than twenty years. His military experience included duty in Bosnia, Iraq, and Israel/West Bank.

Golden is a graduate of the Boston Latin School and Harvard College. He received a Master's degree from the US Army War College and a law degree from the College of William and Mary's School of Law.

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the impacts of the opening of Encore Boston Harbor on the city of Revere.

Arrigo said the resort/casino's opening will have significant impacts, "some of them will be good - and some of them, we expect to be negative."

"We have to be pro-active, ready and prepared to support our residents and our business community," added Arrigo.

Members of the media pressed Arrigo with questions about potential traffic issues.

"Revere is blessed with a border to Boston and Everett and we have major roadways that run through Route 1A, Route 16, Route 1," said Arrigo. "Every major roadway and state road that runs through our city, we're most concerned about it."

Arrigo was asked about Revere being in a position of not having a surrounding community agreement unlike other cities.

"Unfortunately, we do not have a surrounding community agreement," Arrigo responded. "That was a decision that was made by the previous administration. What I'm trying to make sure people know is that we have their backs. I cannot control what happens in Everett, or at the casino, but I can attempt to control what happens in the city and be proactive about it."

"We want to make the case to the state and to others that

we are going to be impacted by this negatively in some ways and we deserve to be in line for some form of mitigation," said Arrigo. "We share a border with Everett and yet we are not considered a surrounding community - I don't know how that works, but the fact is that we have to make the case, and that's part of what we're doing today."

Arrigo stated that the city of Malden gets "over \$1 million a year, per year, as a surrounding community."

The mayor said the city has been in "active conversation" with the Mass. Gaming Commission and Wynn Encore and that he wants to use the data collected by the Revere advisory commission "to make the case [to the Gaming Commission and to Wynn Encore] that these impacts should be recognized."

So was the mayor's press conference - held one day before Encore Boston Harbor's own media day event - effective?

The mayor certainly delivered his message well. His remarks were widely aired on WBZ-AM Radio and on Boston television newscasts throughout the day and in to the evening.

But whether the city will eventually enter a community agreement - which was no doubt one of the goals of the press conference - is not known at this time.

Front door to luxury: Encore Boston Harbor ends Lower Broadway's history of being 'back door to Boston'

By Seth Daniel

The opening ceremonies on Sunday morning, June 23, quickly became a spotlight for Mayor Carlo DeMaria, who rejoiced in being able to tell the large crowds assembled to celebrate the opening that

Lower Broadway is no longer Boston's back door, but rather the front door to Everett.

While other speakers made excellent points on what was an historic day in the state and the City, it was those words of Mayor DeMaria that hammered home

"To the residents of Everett, Everett United and the 86 percent of the people on a Saturday who took the time to vote 'yes' for a resort in our city, this truly is an amazing day," he said. "For those of you who suffered through Monsanto and other big in-

dustries that polluted our properties and got us all very sick, I want to thank you for all you did; people like (the late) Mary Bagarella and others. No longer when you drive through Everett will you smell

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ish with a minor in Education from Haverford College in Pennsylvania. She then received her Master's Degree in Education from Lesley University and a Certificate in Advanced Graduate Studies in Urban Education Administration from UMass Boston.

An educator for the past 19 years Tuckerman taught high school math and became the mathematics department chair at a charter school in Boston before serving as a mathematics specialist for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

"She's a certified cross cultural language and development educator and has worked extensively with English language learners," said Kelly. "That experience, her knowl-

edge of effective school practices and her fluency in both Spanish and English as well as school administration will be assets to our students and staff at Revere High."

Tuckerman said she was thrilled to come aboard and join the Revere High team.

"I'm really thrilled to be here," she said. "I have been watching Revere both internally and externally for a long time. I've been in 70 or 80 school districts in the Commonwealth and this district has always stood out to me for having really incredible leadership."

However, in her tenure with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Tuckerman was no stranger to Revere High.



New RHS Deputy Principal Leah Tuckerman.

"This is not my first time in this room," she said. "I've run professional development here, I've sat on the Five District Partnership Steering

Committee for six years so I feel like I know you."

As a former teacher and department chair Tuckerman said she will focus on two things when the school year starts up again in the fall.

"I was a teacher for many years and a department chair what was most important for me in schools is relationship building and educational excellence," she said. "I will strive to really focus on those two things when I start here (at Revere High). In the end it's all about the kids."

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CELEBRATING CULTURE IN THE CITY AT SHIRLEY AVE. MOROCCAN CULTURAL DAY FESTIVAL

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

The Moroccan Cultural Day festival was held at the Shirley Avenue Municipal Parking Lot on Saturday, June 22. Visitors got to experience culture from the North African nation with henna tattoos, attire, food, music, dancing,

and many other experiences. It was an opportunity to present the City Of Revere with a check of \$1,000 for the Revere High School Scholarship fund raised from the Ramadan Cup Tournament held last month. The festival was another example of the many cultures that make our community and nation truly great.



MACIR (Moroccan American Connections In Revere) President Raschid Moukhabir welcomes Mayor Brian Arrigo to the stage.



Top-left: Ilya Hasnaoui and Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo hold the Ramadan Cup. The Ramadan Cup Tournament was organized by MACIR, held from May 11 to June 15, drew in players from throughout the area, and raised \$1,000 to be donated to the Revere High School Scholarship Fund. Shown top-right: MACIR President Raschid Moukhabir with Carol Kopelman, Honorary Consul of the Kingdom Of Morocco. Shown right: Mimi Djarou gets a ride from her dad, Taky, for a better view of the goings-on. Far-right: Bill Jackson is properly attired for the Festival.



Omar Makboul, Ali El Babor, Some El Babor, Noor Elabbedi, and Zak Ben.



Bill Jackson, MACIR soccer teacher Ilya Hasnaoui (holding trophy), Khadija El Hamraoui, Revere City Councillors Steven Morabito, Ira Novoselsky (2nd from right), and Anthony Zambuto (far right), Mayor Brian Arrigo (5th from right), Honorary Consul of the Kingdom Of Morocco Carol Kopelman, MACIR President Raschid Moukhabir, and MACIR Soccer Academy Coach Yassine Smisane stand onstage with a check of \$1,000 raised from the Ramadan Cup Soccer Tournament to be donated to Revere High School's Scholarship fund.



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CELEBRATING CULTURE IN THE CITY AT SHIRLEY AVE. MOROCCAN CULTURAL DAY FESTIVAL



Bajucol Dance Company dancers Manuela Muñoz and Michael Murgueitio performed Salsa Estilo Caleño. It was an example of the ethnic diversity that makes the patchwork of community in Revere and the surrounding region



Players of the MACIR Soccer Academy are excited to receive medals for their participation from MACIR President Raschid Moukhabir with coaches Yassine Smissane and Ilya Hasnaoui.



Toni Crouch and Nissou Bouga show off their paintings acquired at the Festival.



MACIR President Raschid Moukhabir with Aymen Amri, Younes Sarhrani, and Omar Zakaria of the Revere High Soccer Team that played in the Ramadan Cup Tournament.



The Amaria gets some theatrical use as actress Camila Lopez performs as a bride in a traditional Moroccan wedding procession.



Asma Hassaoui and Sabah Bouhout.



Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo (right), his wife Daveen (center) and MACIR President Raschid Moukhabir (left).

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OUR NATIONAL DISGRACE AT THE BORDER

Hundreds of migrant children have been transferred out of a filthy Border Patrol station in Texas where they had been detained for weeks without access to soap, clean clothes or adequate food, the authorities confirmed on Monday, -- The New York Times, Monday, June 24

Regardless of how one may feel about the issue of immigration, legal and illegal, we would hope that every American would agree that the policy of separating children from their parents, and then detaining those children in facilities that are not fit for animals, represents a stain on our national consciousness that is evident for all the world to see.

These children, who range in age from toddlers to young teens, have been treated as less than human by our government. Some have died while under the care of the Border Patrol; others have become sick and malnourished. All will bear the psychological scars for the rest of their lives of being held in makeshift jails in conditions that are nothing less than appalling.

America is supposed to be a beacon of light in a world of darkness, a place where everyone, regardless of race, creed, or national origin, is treated with dignity and respect.

However, from our nation's inception, all too often we have failed to live up to the noble words in the Declaration of Independence that, "All men are created equal."

Slavery was embedded in our Constitution; segregation was legally permissible for almost 100 years after the Civil War; Native Americans were massacred and forced onto reservations; women were second-class citizens and not allowed to vote until 1919; and Japanese-Americans were interned during WWII.

None of us can change the past, but hopefully we can learn from it and not repeat the mistakes of previous generations. However, the present policies that are being enforced at our southern border are as cruel and as inhumane as any that have existed in our nation's history.

The consequences of these policies are tragic, not just for those who are being subjected to them, but for all Americans, who stand as complicit, and therefore, shamed, by our own government's inhumane subjugation of these innocent children.



GUEST OP-ED

Celebrate Your Community on Independence Day!

By Quint Studer

As I go about my work of helping communities revitalize and reinvent themselves, I often get to see the best of America and I'm reminded that the foundations that built this country are still just as important today. It's long been said that America is all about rugged individualism, and that is true to some extent. Yes, being as self-sufficient as you can be is an admirable trait, but it only takes one so far. People need people in order to really live and nowhere is that more true than in communities. Back when our ancestors landed on our shores, they didn't head off into the woods to build a log cabin singlehandedly. No, they banded together in small communities. They worked together, struggled together, cried together, and celebrated together. They shared what they had when they could—and expected others to do the same for them when they needed help. Early Americans had to live this way. Otherwise, they

would never have survived in this unfamiliar, unforgiving land. Today, something very similar is happening. We're in the middle of a massive community revitalization movement. Across America, cities and towns of all sizes are looking to reinvent themselves after a long, hard recession and several chaotic decades that turned their world upside down. For many communities, globalization and technology reshuffled the deck. Much like our forefathers and foremothers, people found themselves lost in uncharted territory. Jobs disappeared. Unemployment skyrocketed. Infrastructure crumbled. Once-bustling downtowns deteriorated. Young people moved away in search of better lives (and who can blame them). Now, we've collectively decided to look home-ward. We've decided to bring our communities back from the brink. And we're not doing it as a nation of rugged individuals. We're doing it in small, tight-knit groups as we embrace the spirit of cooperation, collaboration, and part-

nership. Community leaders, business owners, and citizens are deeply engaged and working together to breathe new life into our downtowns. We're encouraging entrepreneurs to start new ventures. We're choosing to eat, drink, play, and shop locally. We're showing up at street festivals, volunteering, and supporting the institutions that feed, educate, and heal our community. As I look to communities that are thriving, one thing is for certain. We are still the land of opportunity. People are finding they can still start a business, make a living, and provide jobs to others. While a strong local government is part of every vibrant community, in most cases private industry is the backbone. Thriving local business communities lead to long-term prosperity. So here's what I believe: Real independence is about working hard, playing hard, building strong relationships with family and friends, and being happy in the place we've put down our roots. It's about choosing the kind of life we want to live. For the

most part, this can exist only in the context of community. This Independence Day, I hope you'll take a moment to be grateful for your community and reflect on what you might do to make it better. Get involved. Find a cause that speaks to you. Share your ideas. Join together with like-minded neighbors and work to make something happen. The spirit of community is the spirit that built America. And it's what will rebuild us as we work together to create our future.

Quint Studer is author of "Building a Vibrant Community" and founder of Pensacola's Studer Community Institute, a nonprofit organization focused on improving the community's quality of life and moving Escambia and Santa Rosa counties forward. He is a businessman, a visionary, an entrepreneur, and a mentor to many. He currently serves as the Entrepreneur-in-Residence at the University of West Florida. For more information, visit www.vibrantcommunityblueprint.com and www.studer.org.

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10 years ago June, 2009

Revere firefighters have agreed to give up their clothing allowance, which typically accounts for about 2.5 percent of their total compensation, for the coming fiscal year in order to avoid the layoffs of seven of their fellow firefighters. The city is under intense financial pressure because of the deep national recession which has affected state revenues and resulted in less local aid to communities throughout the state.

Budget cuts in the Police Dept. are expected to result in the layoff of six police officers, bringing the total number of officers in the department down to 80.

The School Dept. also is facing a shortfall for FY 2010, totaling almost \$400,000, according to School Supt. Paul Dakin.

Paul Revere School Principal Nick Quarantiello will be retiring effective June 30. He has served as the school's principal for 12 years.

"The Hurt Locker," "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen," and "The Proposal" are playing at the Revere Show-

case Cinemas.

20 years ago June 30, 1999

RHS Athletic Director Silvio Cella has announced his immediate retirement. Cella has served in the Revere school system for 49 years as a teacher, head football coach, and athletic director.

The City Council has cut \$853,000 from the budget of \$81 million submitted by Mayor Robert Haas.

The reconstruction of the former Boys Club in Donnelly Square into a YMCA facility at a cost of \$80,000 should be finished by Sept. 1.

Mayor Robert J. Haas Jr. has announced that the city's annual Fourth of July celebration will include pony rides and races for the children on July 3 in Harry Della Russo Stadium.

"The Wild, Wild West, Summer of Sam," and "Big Daddy" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago June 28, 1989

The State DEQE is expected to make a final decision on the MDC's proposed \$13 mil-

lion Revere Beach resanding and restoration project.

Revere Little League will observe the 50th anniversary of the founding of Little League by honoring some of the founders of the local program, which began in 1951, including first president Vincent A. Martelli, Vice President Joseph Gallant, Sec. Leo D'Orlando, and Finance Sec. David D'Amore. Charter members Guy Meli, John Capone, and others also will be on hand.

A third Revere police officer has resigned from the force in connection with the ExamScam scandal.

The City Council has decided, after three hours of debate, that it is up to the Conservation Commission and the Board of Appeals to decide the fate of the future of development on lots on Douglass and Bates Sts.

The famous Revere flea market returned on Sunday in the parking lot of the Showcase Cinemas.

Fourth of July festivities in the city will start on Monday, July 3, with a show and fireworks at Harry Della Russo Stadium and playground ac-

tivities on the morning of the Fourth.

"Batman," "Dead Poets Society," and "Star Trek V" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago June 27, 1979

The City Council has reconsidered its vote of two weeks ago and has reinstated \$400,000 to the School Department budget that the Council had cut. The School Committee threatened legal action, citing state law that the council has no authority to cut the school budget.

Retired Fire Chief Anthony Mastronardi has announced that he will be a candidate for mayor in the fall.

The city will hold its 30th annual Fourth of July celebration next week, featuring fireworks at Harry Della Russo Stadium on the night of July 3 and the traditional games and races in all of the city's parks and playgrounds for the youngsters on the Fourth.

RHS students Salvatore DeLuca, Samuel Pietropaolo, Karen Chiacchia, Karen

ERIC LAMPEDECCHIO ANNOUNCES COUNCIL CANDIDACY A RACE IN WARD 5



Candidate for Ward 5 Eric Lampedecchio (3rd from right) welcomed some of his guests, candidates Nick Moulainson for Ward 6, Phil Russo Councillor at Large, Robert Bent Ward 2, John Correggio Councillor at Large, Council President and Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso, and Wayne Rose Councillor at Large.



Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky and School Committee member and candidate for at Large Gerry Visconti are shown with the Candidate for Ward 5 Eric Lampedecchio.

Candidate for Ward 5 City Council, Eric Lampedecchio hosted a brunch at the Point of Pines Yacht Club last Sunday morning. Greeting friends and supporters, as well as some Revere's elected officials. After a delicious breakfast, the candidate spoke of his intentions of heightening communications around the ward and throughout the city. Dealing with traffic increase and its impact on public safety, as well as the high rate of apartments impacting city's services and classroom size.



Ward 5 Candidate Eric Lampedecchio addressed his friends and supporters last Sunday at the Point of Pines Yacht Club.



Joe Romanello was on hand to support the candidate, Eric Lampedecchio.



Councillor and Candidate for Mayor Dan Rizzo (left) and Councillor Tony Zambuto were on hand to wish good luck to Eric Lampedecchio (center).



Friends Danielle and Mike Zaccaria were at the PPYC for brunch with the Candidate for Ward 5 Eric Lampedecchio.



Candidate for Ward 5 Eric Lampedecchio with his family, Tony and Nancy Scrima, Rick Sciocco, Kelly and Joe Edwards, Jennifer Mouva, Kristi Reid and Jordan Langis Jr.

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DiMartino, and Nicholas Colarossi recently were elected to serve on the Revere High Student Advisory Committee to the School Committee.

The annual St. Anthony's Fiesta was held last weekend.

Ray N. Wilder Jr., of 33 Larkin St., recently won first place in the medium class of the Mr. Massachusetts AAU Bodybuilding competition held in Worcester. Larkin then went on to take sixth place in Mr. Atlantic States and third in Mr. East Coast.

The Abraham Lincoln School held graduation exercises for its eighth grade class. Lincoln Principal Rocco Malfitano presented the award for top academic average to Michael Maniscalco.

Angelo Santella is the new Commander of the Joseph Leon Mottolo VFW Post No. 4524. Marion McDermott is the new Ladies Auxiliary President.

Mary Kurland is the new president of the Senior Citizens Club of the Chelsea Revere Jewish Community Center.

Sally Field stars in "Norma Rae" at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago June 26, 1969

Diplomas were awarded to the 559 grads of the Garfield Jr. High School Friday morning at Wonderland Ballroom. Class Pres. Charles Anderson presented the class gift to Principal William Waxman. Former State Senator Harry Della Russo presented the Consiglia Della Russo Memorial Award to Jane Hopkins for highest academic average at the Paul Revere Jr. High. The Joseph J.C. DiCarlo Awards for highest academic achievement at the Garfield Jr. High were presented to Frank Giardiello by Senator DiCarlo and to Cheryl Proto by the Knights of Pythias.

Local firefighter Rocco Lanza has been elected President of the Massachusetts Fire Fighters Association.

The release of the cherry sheets by the state shows that Revere will be receiving \$314,000 less in net state aid this year than last, creating a financial crisis for the city. The reduction in state funds will add \$4 onto the city's tax rate. Total net funds from the state will be \$2,250,200.

More air traffic from Logan Airport is flying over the city because of repairs being made to one of Logan's runways.

A sometimes wild, tragically-comic meeting of the City Council resulted in yet another delay of a final vote being taken on the proposal by Mayor George V. Colella to establish a Revere Redevelopment Authority. City Council Pres. Leonard Ginsburg, who has become the deciding vote on the issue, issued a number of rulings from the chair that defied all standards of parliamentary procedure.

The Revere Ladies Lodge No. 1601, OSIA, held its 38th annual anniversary dinner dance in the Florentine Room at the Lincoln Plaza in Saugus.

Raquel Welch and Jim Brown star in "100 Rifles" at the Revere Drive In Theatre.

60 years ago June 25, 1959

The City Council has ordered that patrols by Civil Defense personnel in business sections of the city be halted. The patrols were begun in response to requests by business owners to curtail vandalism and rowdiness by gangs of youths at their businesses.

City Councillor Charles Belinfante has proposed that the MDC build an indoor swimming pool at the site of its bath house on Revere Beach.

The City Council has approved borrowing another \$100,000 for construction of the proposed Ward 4 elementary school for a new total cost of \$675,000.

More than 2,000 persons thronged the opening of the new Signor Pizza restaurant

on the International Highway at the Broadway Circle.

The Wagon Train Restaurant, 128 Squire Road, next to the Dari Maid, opposite the Revere Airport, is now open for business.

"The Shaggy Dog," starring Fred MacMurray, is playing at the Revere Theatre. Fess Parker and Robert Taylor star in "The Hangman" at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago June 30, 1949

Silvio Cella, the leading ground-gainer for the B.U. football team last season as the Terriers' fullback, has accepted a position as coach for the B.U. freshman team. Cella played on the 1942 B.U. team, before joining the service and then returned to B.U. after the war.

Members of the PTA defended their report in which they referred to the Revere High School building as "filthy and a fire hazard" after the School Committee had rebuked them last week for what the committee members termed "unduly alarming" parents.

Immaculate Conception pastor, Rev. Patrick J. O'Connell, has announced that the drive to raise an additional \$50,000 to complete the proposed Fr. Brennan Hall and Gymnasium has been a success. The funds were raised in less than a month.

School Committee members are debating whether teachers who enter politics should resign, take a leave of absence, or be allowed to do so.

Independence Day will be celebrated in all of the city's wards at parties in the playgrounds hosted by the ward city councillors. However, a ban on bonfires has been ordered because of the present drought conditions.

The Kiwanis Club is undertaking a program of planting trees throughout the city as part of the ongoing city beautification program. The trees

also will memorialize local war veterans who made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

The family of Army Air Force pilot Lieut. Kenneth G. Harrington attended funeral exercises for him in Arlington National Cemetery last week. His Flying Fortress bomber was shot down over France on April 20, 1944, with three of his crew taken prisoner.

Fresh salmon is 55 cents per pound at Elm Farm Super Markets, 151 Shirley Ave.

Betty Grable stars in "The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend" at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

80 years ago June 29, 1939

Mayor Laurence F. Gillis has announced the suspensions of Police Chief Edward J. Tighe and Lieut. Henry Tracey for their roles in the gambling conspiracy cases involving former Mayor James O'Brien.

The City Council has confirmed the sister of Mayor Laurence Gillis, Mrs. Lauretta Gillis Burke, as the new City Auditor. She takes the place of Miss Josephine M. Farrell, who was the secretary to former Mayor James M. O'Brien. Mayor Gillis removed Farrell from the post shortly after taking office. Mayor Gillis's sister has worked in the city's tax collection department for four years.

Revere merchants will conduct a World's Fair Sales Days event in July at which they will award free trips to the New York City World's Fair to five lucky shoppers.

Revere will serve as the host for several thousand members of the Independent Order, Sons of Italy, the auxiliaries, and the Junior lodges at the annual state convention of the organization July 2, 3, and 4. A big parade will be held Sunday afternoon to climax the festivities.

Robert Taylor and Myrna Loy star in "Lucky Night" at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

DELEO HONORED AT FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT AQUARIUM



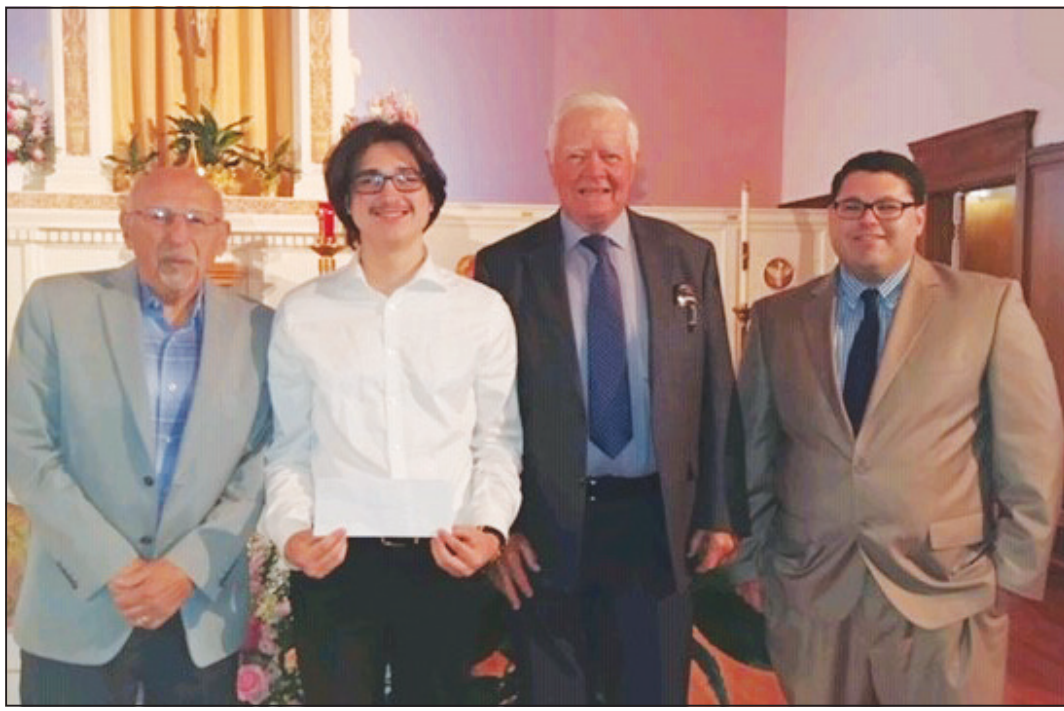
On Saturday June 15, The Children's Trust hosted its annual Father's Day brunch at the New England Aquarium in Boston. At the event, the Trust, which advocates for the well-being of children and their families, celebrated fatherhood and honored Speaker DeLeo for his work on behalf of children. He is pictured here with his granddaughter.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, RICK AND JODI FRENI



Rick and Jodi Freni celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home with family and friends on June 15. They exchanged their vows in their yard which was officiated by Father Xavier of St. Anthony's. Mayor Arrigo and First Lady Daven Arrigo presented the couple with a proclamation from the city. The happy couple were married June 11, 1994. Picture in photo left to right are Mayor Brian Arrigo, Ricky Freni Jr., Rick Freni Sr., Jodi Freni, Daven Arrigo, and front row are Julia Freni and Olivia Freni.

ST. MARY'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO DAVID LANIA



St. Mary of the Assumption Holy Name Society 2019 Scholarship winner David Lania (second from left) is headed to Wentworth Institute of Technology in the Fall. David is pictured with the Holy Name Society Scholarship Committee members Jim Bocelli (his grandfather), Bob White, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, and Ricky Serino.

City awarded grant to revitalize Consiglia Della Russo Park

This week, Mayor Brian Arrigo announced the City of Revere was selected to partner with KaBOOM! to rebuild Consiglia Della Russo Park, located behind the Paul Revere School. KaBOOM! pairs with corporate partners to award grants to municipalities. Keurig Dr. Pepper will be the funding sponsor for this project.

Before falling into disrepair and unsafe conditions, Consiglia Della Russo Park was a lively, recreational area, enjoyed by both Paul Revere School students and people throughout the neighborhood. Revere's partnership with KaBOOM! will allow the City to revive the playground at a minimal cost.

"We are thrilled to partner

with KaBOOM! and look forward to rebuilding this vital piece of our park and playground system," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "I applaud our dedicated staff who work vigorously to pursue grant funding to help deliver the highest quality of life to our residents."

In advance of the partnership, the Revere City Council approved the appropriation necessary to apply for the grant. Keurig Dr. Pepper will cover over \$200,000 in expenses for the playground equipment. In addition, they will provide 100 volunteers for the one-day community build. The rehabilitation of this site will also include a new walkway from the school to the playground site, and

fencing improvements.

The City will host a "Design Day" on July 8 from 4-7 p.m. at the Paul Revere School, where children will be able to draw their dream playground to incorporate their vision, and adult volunteers will begin the planning process. The site will then be prepped on Aug. 21 and 22, and the empty site will be transformed into a state-of-the-art playground in a one-day community event on Aug. 23. The City is aiming to recruit 100 volunteers (18+) for the Build Day, interested residents can contact Elle Baker at ebaker@revere.org.

KaBOOM! is a national non-profit dedicated to providing children with a safe and exciting place to play.

Eleanor Vieira receives Unsung Heroine Award at State House ceremony

The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women awarded Eleanor Vieira of Revere, and Donna Segreti Reilly, of Winthrop, Unsung Heroine Awards in a ceremony at the State House in Boston. This distinction celebrates extraordinary women who perform acts of service, enhancing Massachusetts communities on a daily basis.

"The women honored today work tirelessly to improve the lives of those around them without recognition or fanfare, and we are proud to put the spotlight on these talented, knowledgeable and driven members of our communities," said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo (D-Winthrop). "Thank you, Eleanor and Donna, for all of the time and effort you have dedicated to make Massachusetts a better place to work, live and

raise a family."

"Eleanor Vieira truly is an unsung heroine in Revere," said Rep. RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere). "Never seeking the spotlight or praise, Eleanor quietly, yet very effectively, advocates for making our city cleaner and prettier for all of us who live in and pass through Revere. Because she is so humble, you may not know her name, but you can immediately recognize the positive impacts that have been made in our community because of her."

"With little pomp, Donna and Eleanor have dedicated themselves to the betterment of the Winthrop and Revere Communities," said Sen. Joe Boncore (D-Winthrop). "Though their work may be unheralded, it is not unnoticed. Whether it be the beautification of Revere or im-



Speaker Robert DeLeo is shown with Eleanor Vieira (center) and Rep. RoseLee Vincent at the State House ceremony in Boston.

proving the quality of life for Winthrop residents, Eleanor and Donna are truly deserving of this recognition and our communities and lives are im-

proved by their efforts."

Eleanor is best known as Chair of the Revere Beautification Committee (RBC), which aims to improve the

image of the city of Revere through an ambitious cleanup and beautification program and by addressing civic and environmental concerns.

Eleanor has spearheaded many programs that have helped make the city cleaner and prettier, including, but not limited to:

- the "Adopt an Island" program that places plantings in median strips and roadway islands across the city, including on flowerbeds along Revere Beach;
- the "Adopt a Barrel" program that has increased the amount of trash barrels on the streets of Revere to discourage littering; and
- the "Home of the Month Award," which recognizes homeowners across the city who landscape their yards.

In addition to the RBC,

Eleanor has donated much of her time to the local media station, RevereTV, even hosting some of its programming. She has also spent time soliciting books for the "Little Libraries" that are located throughout Revere.

Donna Segreti Reilly spent the past 50 years volunteering and advocating for her community. She earned a master's degree in social work, and she worked for many years in the Malden schools. A frequent volunteer Donna helped to get the residents to participate in an MGH community health assessment, and is a long-time volunteer of the Sons of Italy.

Donna served as a member of the school committee, and the airport hazards committee. She also spearheaded an effort to honor Vietnam veterans at Winthrop High School.

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SENIOR CENTER SNAPSHOTS



Seniors were all smiles during the Bocce Banquet on June 13.



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The Senior Bocce League that plays at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center completed their season and held the Bocce Banquet at DeMaino's Restaurant on Thursday, June 13. Forty-eight players compete from September through May each year.



Above and below, seniors enjoying lunch at DeMaino's.



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Rossetti Cowan Senior Center
25 Winthrop Ave.

Chair Massage TBA

Therapeutic Massage can relax tense Muscles due to overwork or stress. It can also improve the blood supply to tissues, improve energy and alertness and relieve stress and anxiety. Barbara MacDonald Certified and Licensed Massage Therapist will be at Rossetti Cowan Senior Center she will be offering 15-minute chair massage from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$10 per session and although walk-ins will be serviced, it is advisable to call for Reservation at 781-286-8156. Call the center for additional information.

Monthly Podiatry Clinic

Dr. David Kaplan Foot Doctor will be available at the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center on July 3.

Only Routine Foot Care including cutting of toenails and trimming of Calluses will be offered. Referrals to other Specialists will be made available if necessary, for more complicated problems. Services will be a discounted fee of \$20 per visit.

Hearing Program

Free Frequency Test and case history Analysis, as well as cleaning are available with

Mary Marino at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, 25 Winthrop Ave for Elderly Residents the next hearing date Thursday, June 27, please call Center appointments are suggested but walk-ins will be serviced if time allows

Blood Pressure Individual Conference
Thursday, July 11 & 25

Movie Wednesday
Wednesday, June 26 – TBA
Lunch Schedule
June 27–July 3

Thursday, June 27th... SPECIAL LUNCHEON Italian Sausage w/ peppers, Roasted Potatoes, French Roll, Pears, Milk, Coffee, Or Tea

Friday, June 28th ... Stuffed Green Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Wheat Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Coffee or Tea

Monday, July 1st ...Chicken Pot Pie, Rice Pilaf, Carrots, Tropical Fruit Salad, Whole Wheat Bread, Milk, Coffee, Or Tea

Tuesday, July 2nd ... Veal Cutlet W/Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Whole Wheat Bread, Mandarin Oranges, Milk, Coffee, Or Tea

Wednesday, July 3rd ... Chicken Pot Pie, Minestrone Soup, Special Dessert, Milk,

Coffee, Or Tea

Thursday, July 4th ...CENTER CLOSED ...HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Office Hours

Jay Higgins of Congress Women Clark's Office will hold hours at the Senior Center July 3, from 1 p.m.- 2 p.m.

Casino Trip

Mohegan Sun, Wednesday, July 31st. Price \$27 Includes roundtrip bus ticket (leaves 8 a.m., Returns 7:30 p.m.) Free Buffet or \$10 voucher for selected restaurants at Mohegan, Movie, refreshments, and bingo on bus, \$20 Wheel play. Call for more info. Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, 781-286-8156

Looking for Artists!

Aspiring or experienced artists are you interested in joining an art group? Want to be part of a group that paints, has fun, shares ideas, and develops new skills?

Join linda doherly on Tuesdays, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Beginning on tuesday, july 9th, 2019 at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.

The Rossetti-Cowan Center welcomes yarn donations for our group, "the knitters that care". Hats, lap blankets and prayer shawls are made by our knitters and donated to the community, among other

special projects. No donation is to small.

Shuttle will travel to square one mall, Saugus on Mondays at 11 a.m. Walmart, Lynn on Friday's at 11 a.m. Reservations must be made in advance. Contact rossetti-cowan senior center for more information, 781-286-8156.

Please join us Tuesday, July 16, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Intro to GameSense, MA Council on Compulsive Gambling, MASS Gaming Commission.

REVERE Patriot News

The following activities are being offered by the Senior Patriot Club.

July 18
Granite State Chocolate and Wine tour is \$92.00
Lunch at Warren's Lobster House

August 24
Bailey Island Cruise is \$114.00

Lobster Roll, Haddock Sandwich or Chicken Sandwich for lunch.

Please call Lorraine 781-289-3039 for reservations

Vincent recognized By SAVE

Saugus Action Volunteers for the Environment (SAVE) recently held their business dinner meeting at the Continental in Saugus. During the event, President of organization Ann Devlin recognized and honored State Rep. RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere) for her "unswerving commitment to environmental issues and the health and safety of her constituents."

"[Rep.] Vincent, a founding member of the Alliance for Health and the Environment, consistently stands in the forefront of these issues to safeguard and protect those she represents, and we want to thank her," said Ann Devlin.

"Thank you to Ann Devlin and the members of SAVE for not only standing shoulder-to-shoulder in the fight

against expansion of the Wheelabrator Saugus ash landfill, but also for your unwavering commitment to protecting and preserving the environment for the town of Saugus and beyond," said Representative Vincent. "I commend SAVE for being a founding member of the 'Alliance for Health and Environment' which, along with other prestigious environmental groups, has been amazing in the fight against expansion of the unlined ash landfill and incinerator in Saugus."

The evening also featured a keynote address John Hite from the Conservation Law Foundation in attendance to discuss Zero Waste initiatives and the importance of consumer responsibility in recycling.



From left to right: State Rep. RoseLee Vincent and SAVE President Ann Devlin.

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REVERE RECREATION

SPORTS CAMP 2019

INFORMATION

HARRY DELLA RUSSO STADIUM

SESSION #1: JULY 8 - JULY 12

SESSION #2: AUGUST 12 - AUGUST 16

SESSION #3: AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 23

TIME: 9AM - 12PM

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REVERE STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

FIELDING GRADUATES FROM TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Paige Fielding of Revere graduated from Tufts University on May 19, 2019 with a degree in Psychology (BS), Magna Cum Laude during a university-wide commencement ceremony that featured an address by award-winning actress and activist Alfre Woodard.

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate and professional programs across the university's schools is widely encouraged.

MORALES NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Evelin Morales, Class of 2021, from Revere was named to the dean's list at Bucknell University during the spring semester of the 2018-19 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

Located in Lewisburg, Pa., Bucknell University is a highly selective private liberal arts university that offers majors in the arts, engineering, humanities, management, and social and natural sciences, along with broad opportunities outside of class, to its 3,600 undergraduates. Graduate programs are available in select disciplines. Students benefit from a small student-faculty ratio of 9:1, personal attention from faculty, leadership opportunities, and excellent graduation rates and career outcomes.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE NAMES STUDENTS TO DEAN'S LIST

In honor of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named more than 700 students to the Dean's List for the Spring 2019 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester. The

ZAFERAKIS GRADUATES FROM UNI. OF VIRGINIA



Justin Zaferakis of Ashburn, Virginia, formerly of Revere has graduated from the University of Virginia at Wise. Justin is the son of Terry and Dawn Zaferakis and grandson of 'Skip' and Valerie Giovanni of Revere and Maria and the late Nick Zaferakis of South Boston.

following local students were awarded:

- Prisila Alesio of Revere
- Ayse Bali of Revere
- Leslie Constancia-Portillo of Revere
- Vanessa Gutierrez of Revere
- Sarah Habbour of Revere
- Aysha Hoang of Revere
- Marc Maniscalco of Revere
- Leanna Martinez of Revere
- Regina Messina of Revere
- Meloe Nazaire of Revere
- Peter Nguyen of Revere
- Hayley Petrozzelli of Revere
- Kasey Sierra of Revere
- Jessica Ventura of Revere

Emmanuel College is a co-educational, residential institution with a 17-acre campus in the heart of Boston's educational, scientific, cultural and medical communities. Enrolling more than 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students, the College provides boundless opportunities for students to expand their worldview through rigorous coursework, significant internship and career opportunities throughout the Boston area and beyond, collaborations with distinguished and dedicated faculty, and participation in a dynamic campus community. Emmanuel's more than 60 programs in the sciences, liberal arts, business, nursing, and education foster spirited discourse and substantive learning experiences that honor the College's Catholic educational mission to educate the whole person and provide an ethical and relevant 21st-century education.

REVERE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Revere Chamber of Commerce held their installation luncheon on Friday 21, 2019 at Casa Lucia. For more information on the chamber or how to become a member go to www.reverechamber.org.



From left to right in the back: Patty Pace outgoing board member, Juan-Carlos Ferruffno, Maria Valentini Brito, Brenda Diaz, Godfrey "Tony" Duncan, Tom Hankard, John Bonaparte, Pat Lospennato, and Steve Williams Chamber Board of Directors. Front row left to right: Chamber secretary, Melinda Cashman, our Chamber treasurer, Karen Gallo, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Chamber president, Brian Davis, representative Rose Lee Vincent, Senator Joseph Boncore, Chamber executive director, Wendy Millar Page.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, incoming president Revere Chamber Of Commerce, Brian Davis , State Rep. RoseLee Vincent and State Sen. Joseph Boncore.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, Brian Davis, outgoing president Karen Gallo, Rep. RoseLee Vincent, State Sen. Joseph Boncore.



Brian Arrigo and Brian Davis with Councillors Ira Novoselsky and Patrick Keefe.



Incoming board members Godfrey 'Tony' Duncan, of EXT realty, and Pat Lospennato, of Citizens Bank.



Karen Gallo, outgoing president, president giving her thanks and appreciation speech to the crowd.



State Sen. Joseph Boncore (left), Mayor Brian Arrigo, outgoing Board member Patty Pace and State Rep. RoseLee Vincent.

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Ward 6 Candidate
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Suggested Donation \$100

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Sports

THE RHS SOFTBALL PARENTS CLUBS HOSTS ANNUAL BREAK-UP/AWARDS DINNER AT CASA LUCIA END OF SEASON BANQUET

Last Tuesday evening the Revere High Softball Parents Club hosted the annual break-up awards dinner, to recognize their seniors and the players of the 2019 season. A Chinese food buffet and a DJ added to the affair. Coaches were given the opportunity to thank their players for their hard work and dedication to

their teammates. The season did not go as planned, ending with a 10-11 record, but made it into the play-offs for the 9th year in a row. The JV Team ended with a 4-8 record and showed areas of success for the team to build on for 2020.



The RHS Parents Club presented, Seniors Olivia McManus, Danielle Dion and Joli Giuliano a scholarship.



Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe with his daughter Adriana, a RHS Patriot.



Coach Ciccarello with Alexis Iacoviello, voted NEC All-Conference.



Coach Ciccarello with Danielle Dion, was presented the Coaches Award.



RHS Patriot Olivia McManus with Head Coach Joe Ciccarello, McManus was presented the RHS Patriot Award for her outstanding career at RHS.



The Patriot Softball Parents Club, presented President Denise Anderson with a gift for her dedication to the team all season long. From left: Diane Lescovitz, Diane Cassinello, Denise Anderson, Kathleen O'Donnell, Lori Uminski and Gina Raffa.



Freshman Coach Brian McKenna with the Freshman Team at Casa Lucia.



JV Coach and former RHS Patriot, Lauren Hayes with the Patriot JV Softball Team members.



Head Coach Joe Ciccarello and Asst. Coach Anthony Bruno (right) with the RHS Varsity Softball Team.

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Sullivan Square

Jordan and Taylor latest in family to excel as student-athletes

By Cary Shuman

They helped Revere Pop Warner win four national cheerleading championships but that was just the beginning of their success in athletics.

The Sullivan twins – Jordan and Taylor, have been involved in sports since the age of seven. They are 18 years old now, graduates of St. Mary's High School where they led the softball team to an outstanding 2019 season.

The 5-foot-6-inch Sullivan sisters' final appearance representing their high school was in the Harry Agganis All-Star Softball Game Sunday at Fraser Field. Their parents, Eddie and Tracy, watched with bittersweet emotions from the stands, knowing that a legacy of interscholastic excellence was coming to an end

for the family, but new roads beckoned as the two scholar-athletes head to the University of Maine to begin their college careers.

Beginnings in T-Ball at St. Mary's Field

The Sullivans' initial entry in to sports was in the T-Ball Division at St. Mary's field. They became All-Stars players for the U-10 and U-12 teams, Jordan, a catcher, and Taylor, an infielder.

Their first coach was their father, Eddie, a son of Charlestown who became a multi-sport superstar at Pope John XXIII High School in Everett.

They soon began their cheerleading careers in Re-

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St. Mary's softball stars Taylor Sullivan and Jordan Sullivan, with their Holland All-Tournament Team awards.

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REVERE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS BOYS LACROSSE BANQUET

The RHS Patriot's Lacrosse team met for the final time in 2019 at the Wharf last Wednesday evening. They gathered with family and friends, enjoying a delicious dinner before the presentations. The Patriots Lacrosse Team under Coach Austin Powers had a terrific 14-4 season and made it to the play-offs for the fourth year in a row.



The Patriot Captains, Cam Mazza, Nixon Morales, Eric Bua and Matt Stasio.



Asst. Coach Kevin Adams and Head Coach Austin Powers presented Senior Rick Briana with the Most Improved Player Award.



Captain Cal Mazza as the Patriot Goalie had 404 saves, a new RHS school record.



Captain Eric Bua had over 800 career points, a new RHS school record.



Coach Austin Powers presented Senior Rick Briana with a plaque for scoring 200 career points for the Patriots.



The Leadership Award went to Cal Capozzi.



The Underclassmen of the RHS Patriot Lacrosse Team.



NEC All Stars Team 1 shown with Asst. Coach Adams and Head Coach Austin Powers: Rick Briana, Cam Mazza, Zach Carifio, and Eric Bua.



NEC All Stars Team 2, Matt Stasio, Nixon Morales and Nick Sujko.



President Renee Richards and Coaches Powers and Adams are shown with a team picture that will be given to the McCarthy/Trifone Foundation for their generous donation to the team for equipment.



Senior Rick Briana holds up the roses and gathers his teammates to present President Renee Richards her gift from the team.



Parents Club President Renee Richards with the seniors of the RHS 2019 Lacrosse Team. Thanks to the parents club the seniors received a scholarship for their participation in the program.

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vere Pop Warner under the direction of Melissa Elam. With Jordan and Taylor serving side-by-side as bases, the Revere squad won two national cheerleading championships in the 'C' Division at Disney World and matched that achievement in the 'B' and 'A' Divisions.

"I really think our Pop Warner cheerleading helped us improve our athletic skills," said Jordan.

"One hundred percent — cheering for Pop Warner made us better leaders," said Taylor.

At Revere High, their cheerleading positions gave them the opportunity to root on their brother, Eddie, who as a RPW quarterback almost led the Junior Patriots to a New England title. Eddie became a solid two-way performer for the RHS football

team, but his most memorable contributions were as a record-setting scorer for the lacrosse team. He now plays college lacrosse.

All-Star seasons at St. Mary's

After playing softball and participating in cheerleading for two years at Revere High School, the girls transferred to St. Mary's in Lynn for their junior year.

Jordan, who started every game at catcher the past two seasons, was a Catholic Central League All-Star, while Taylor, who returned to the team after missing almost all of her junior year due to a torn ACL injury (she injured her knee while participating in a Powder Puff football game), received Honorable Mention recognition.

Jordan was the league's best all-around catcher, with opponents rarely attempting to steal. The other half of the battery was ace pitcher Angelia Pepe, also of Revere.

"Angelia had a great season," said Jordan.

Interestingly, Jordan drew 24 walks, which means that opponents were "pitching around" her all season.

Taylor led the league in home runs (8) and RBIs (26) in addition to compiling a potent .402 average. Her eight home runs are a school record, including three round-trippers out of spacious Rogato Field

in Lynn.

Both Jordan and Taylor were also selected to the All-Tournament Team in the John Holland Tournament (that was won by St. Mary's) and as Lynn City All-Stars. They played volleyball as well.

St. Mary's outstanding 19-5 softball season ended in a 2-1 loss in eight innings to CCL rival Austin Prep, who would go on to win the Division 3 state title.

At St. Mary's, the girls played softball for Coach Paige Licata, a former Revere standout.

"She's a great coach," said Jordan.

"She was very supportive and pushed us to be better players," said Taylor.

Paige Licata said the Sullivan twins are "not only great athletes, but great kids."

"They were great senior leaders and I was excited and lucky to have them," said Licata. "They're going to be greatly missed, for sure, in our program. I've been lucky enough to have upperclassmen on all my teams, and to have them transfer in as juniors and fill that void that we had at that point — it was perfect timing for us. I got a huge break when they decided that St. Mary's would be a good fit for them."

"Jordan started both seasons, every single game, she did not miss one game, which is impressive," said Licata.

"What's so great about Jordan was that nothing got by her at catcher and she has a great arm. She's such a hard worker. She always hustles on the field and she has tremendous toughness. I couldn't ask for a tougher kid. We looked to her to create a spark, make something big happen offensively and defensively, and she did."

Licata said it was crucial to the team's success to have Taylor back full time this season.

"Taylor's personality made her a sparkplug for the team," said Licata. "When Taylor was hitting this year, everyone started hitting. People would get on base and Taylor would be the batter who either hit a home run, a double, or a triple to move all the runners or drive someone in. Taylor was a huge part of the momentum shifting our way in games."

"It's a great family," said Licata. "Their parents were super supportive, always looking to see what they could do to help our program. The whole family will be missed. I wish them the best of luck at UMaine."

Support from the family

Eddie and Tracy Sullivan were there every step of the way for their twin daughters.

And from the beginning, Jordan and Taylor had the benefit of watching their older brother perform exceptionally well on the field.

"He [Eddie Jr.] taught us



Twin sisters Jordan Sullivan and Ashley Sullivan, at the ceremony announcing their intention to attend the University of Maine.

how to stay driven and you can accomplish big things if you do," said Taylor. "He taught us how to stay focused," said Jordan, who with her sister never missed their brother's football and lacrosse games.

But their biggest praise for setting the foundation to their athletic career goes to their father.

"My father taught us everything," said Jordan.

"He's been our coach ever since St. Mary's (softball)," added Taylor. "He taught us to be the best of our abilities, push ourselves, always work hard and not to give up."

While in middle school, the girls had thought about enrolling at Pope John, where both parents are alumni.

"But I think we made the right choice and we had a great

experience at St. Mary's," said Jordan, concurring with her sister that former principal Jim Ridley was a positive influence and excellent motivator at the school.

What's it been like sharing every athletic and academic accomplishment with each other?

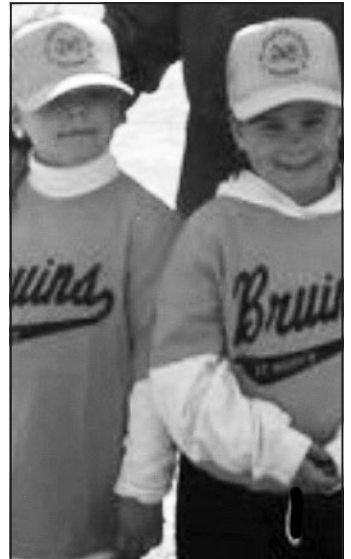
"We're best friends — it's been great always having a friend around," said Taylor.

"We're always there to support each other," said Jordan.

They are considering a try-out with the Division 1 Maine softball team.

"We may try to walk on," said Taylor.

Jordan intends to major in Psychology and pursue a career as a psychologist. Taylor will study Child Development and Family Relations and hopes to attend law school.



The sisters, in their T-Ball Bruins uniforms.

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

GIRLS LACROSSE BANQUET

The Revere High School girls lacrosse team celebrated a successful, state tournament-qualifying season at its awards banquet.

The program, under the direction of head coach Manny Lopes, has become one of the winningest in the Northeastern Conference.

One of the major award recipients was four-year standout Kiana Napolitano, who leaves as the program's all-time leading goal scorer and points producer.



Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team: Brianna Popp, Taylor Sujko, Kamila Calle, Kiana Napolitano, Lily Dellolacono, Ally Guingue, Melanie Duarte, Crystal Valente, Asmma Omar, Julianna Diccico, Francesca DeAngeles, Jesse So, Mayerly Ortez, Isabella Cuartas, Brianna Senecal Nicole Mendonca, Jenna Wells, Jessica Haggerty, Kayla Armetta, and Zoey Legrand. Missing: Emily DiGiulio and Jannel Mercado.



Senior Varsity Girls Lacrosse players show their choice of college they will be attending: Lily Dellolacono, Jenna Wells, Jannel Mercado, Kiana Napolitano, Kamila Calle, Taylor Sujko, Nicole Mendonca, and Jessica Haggerty. Missing: Emily DiGiulio.



NEC All Star Team: Lily Dellolacono and Kamila Calle.



Captain for next year is Crystal Valente Bua.



Varsity Lacrosse Coach Manny Lopes with Kiana Napolitano, a three-time Northeastern Conference 2019 Most Valuable Player Award South Division.



Brianna Senegal, Kayla Armetta, Kamila Calle, and Nicole Mendonca enjoy the banquet at The Wharf Restaurant.



Freshman Varsity Goalie Isabella Cuartas Lopera had First time Goalie nominated for NEC south all star.



NEC All Conference Team: Taylor Sujko, Kiana Napolitano, and Jenna Wells.



Coach O'Donnell saying her Farewell to seniors Taylor Sujko, Jannel Mercado, Kiana Napolitano, and Lily Dellolacono.



Senior Varsity Captains: Jannel Mercado, Jenna Wells, and Kiana Napolitano.



Jenna Wells, Brianna Pop, and Taylor Sujko.



Melanie Duarte, Jessica Haggerty, and Crystal Valente Bua.

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Middle school clubs learned about community mapping, goal setting, empathy, and making friends.

For special projects, RMA students wrote letters of appreciation to school personnel, SBA students completed activities on how to be a good friend and read books for second graders, and Garfield students collaborated with planning and logistics for the Gator Cup.

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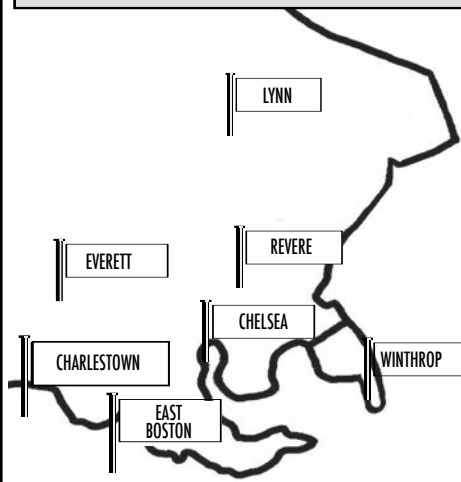
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Recent graduates of the hospitality career training program pose with their diplomas certifying the completion of the program.

Free hospitality career training program a success

Fourteen people graduated this past Friday from a two-week training program that has set them up for a new, better-paying career in the hospitality industry. With the program's help, graduates are now turning their attention to securing a job at one of the many quality hotels in the area.

The training was provided through a partnership between CONNECT, an economic prosperity program based in Chelsea since 2012, and the International Institute of New England (IINE), based in Boston, which has operated a highly regarded hospitality training program for 20 years. The training was made available to Revere residents by the City of Revere, which under Mayor Arrigo's leadership

provided the funding. The hospitality industry is booming in Revere and surrounding communities. In addition to Encore Boston Harbor Resort, which opened this past weekend, the number of hotel rooms in Revere is expected to double by 2020, from 800 to 1,600. IINE and CONNECT are working together to make sure local residents have the best shot possible at securing the 40-80 new jobs expected at each hotel.

Trainees learned about career opportunities in the hospitality industry, what it's like to work in hotels, how to deliver excellent customer service, and how to communicate their knowledge and experience to potential employers in the industry. They also learned about personal

financial management, and are encouraged to continue working with CONNECT's experienced coaches as they begin their new, better-paying careers.

The next two-week class will run August 5-16 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The class will be held at the Revere Historical Society at 108 Beach Street. There are 25 spaces reserved for Revere residents, and space is still available.

Interested parties can call 857-334-3406 or just come to CONNECT at 4 Gerrish Ave. in Chelsea (right on the 111c and 116 bus lines). No appointment necessary, walk-ins accepted M-F 9am-5pm and Wednesdays until 7pm.

Cirque du Soleil Corteo at Agganis Arena now through June 30

Story & Photos by Marianne Salza

Exuberant circus clown, Mauro, dedicated his life to joyously entertaining friends and audiences; and even in his passing, his cheerful spirit hopes to remind his loved ones of the laughter they shared. In the Cirque du Soleil show, Corteo, winged angels guide Mauro between heaven and earth in this celebration of life.

"This clown pictures his own funeral, but without fear," explained publicist, Maxwell Silva Batista. "A funeral is for us to remember all the great moments we spent with that person. You remember all the things you did together."

Corteo has traveled to over 60 cities in 19 countries around the world, and is now astounding audiences at the Boston University Agganis Arena June 19-30.

"What makes this show



Like jumping on grandparents' beds, performers bounce on two 600-pound beds as Mauro remembers his childhood.

unique to the performer is that there are people sitting everywhere," said Batista, who noted that four groups of live musicians dressed as clowns play at the corners of the stage. "They perform to everyone to

make sure they are entertained on all sides."

Rather than mourning the loss of the beloved artist with a somber funeral procession, the soul of Mauro encourages a festive parade in reflection of his magnificent, jubilant life.

Audiences will see astonishing flashbacks of Mauro's exuberant memories of touring with circuses during this two-hour show that features 52 performers representing 18 nationalities, and 2,000 costume pieces.

Aerial acrobats spin above Mauro's bed on giant, crystal chandeliers; and in a playful memory of his childhood, performers bounce on trampoline beds.

"The beautiful thing about it is they are close to the audience and able to interact," Batista described.

Created by Italian director, Daniele Finzi Pasca, Corteo has European influences, with the surrounding curtain reminiscent of the Eiffel Tower.

Tickets for Cirque du Soleil's Corteo start at \$45 and can be purchased at www.CirqueDuSoleil.com.



An aerial acrobat who plays one of Mauro's former lovers, stands in front of a giant chandelier during rehearsal.

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menico. "This has been- and continues to be- my top education priority, and I am proud that my district will receive the additional funds that they deserve in the Senate budget."

Other top priority items for Sen. DiDomenico that were included in the Fiscal Year 2019 Senate Budget and will benefit Chelsea residents are:

- * \$4.8M for the state's pediatric palliative care network- a \$1M increase over FY19- to ensure there is no wait list for these critical services so children and their families have the extra care and support that they need;

- * \$350 per child clothing allowance to help low-income families meet their basic needs
- * \$12M for grants to the Head Start program to maintain access to early education services for low-income families

- * \$6.5M for Youth-At-Risk Matching grants, including support for YWCAs, YMCAs and Boys & Girls Clubs

The Senate's budget also invests in programs and policies to educate, train, and prepare Massachusetts workers in order to provide them with opportunities to grow and succeed. Opportunity investments include:

- * \$38.5M for adult basic education services to improve access to skills and tools necessary to join the workforce
- * \$15.6M for summer jobs and work-readiness training for at-risk youth, after adding \$1.2M on the floor
- * \$7M for the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund to connect unemployed and under-employed workers with higher paying jobs

The Senate's budget maintains the Senate's commitment to increasing access to quality, affordable housing, investing in low-income housing and homelessness services and supports. Housing investments include:

- * \$178.7M for Emergency Assistance Family Shelters
- * \$110M for the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)
- * \$48.3M for assistance for homeless individuals
- * \$30.8M for the Home-

BASE diversion and rapid re-housing programs

- * \$21M for Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT), including \$3M to continue expanding eligibility for individuals in need, including persons with disabilities, seniors, unaccompanied youth

- * \$5M for housing and supportive services for unaccompanied homeless youth

The FY 2020 budget furthers regional equity and supports cities and towns by directing significant resources to local and regional aid. Local investments include:

- * \$1.129B for unrestricted general government aid to support community investments in education, health care, public safety and roads and bridges
- * \$18M for the Massachusetts Cultural Council to support local arts, culture and creative economy initiatives
- * \$18.1M for local Councils on Aging to strengthen programs and services in senior centers in communities across the state
- * \$11M for Shannon Grants, which are distributed to municipalities for youth gang violence prevention

A Conference Committee will now convene to reconcile the differences between the Senate budget and the version passed by the House of Representatives in April. Fiscal Year 2020 begins on July 1, 2019.

AMBROSINO ASKS TO RENEGOTIATE CASINO AGREEMENT TO SHIFT MONEY TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

CHELSEA - Money the city is set to receive from Encore Boston Harbor could be going toward job training for Chelsea residents.

Monday night, the City Council voted 8-3 to allow City Manager Thomas Ambrosino to renegotiate the city's Surrounding Community Agreement (SCA) with Encore to set aside \$100,000 of the \$225,000 earmarked for

roadway repairs in the agreement for workforce development.

"I still believe that workforce development is an important and unmet need in the City," Ambrosino stated in a letter to the council. "This casino mitigation agreement provides an opportunity to set aside a modest annual amount for that purpose. The source would be a portion of the funds set aside in the existing Agreement for roadway improvements, a program which the City already adequately supports through other available revenues."

Although the council approved Ambrosino's renegotiation with Encore, several councillors opposed moving funds away from road improvements to workforce development.

"Why take the money from where it was intended to go and put it somewhere else?" District 6 Councillor Giovanni Recupero asked.

Councillor-At-Large Roy Avellaneda countered that there are numerous mechanisms in the budget for roadway improvements, but revenue streams for workforce development are nonexistent.

"This is a good use, in my view, of that \$100,000," he said, adding the training would benefit Chelsea residents.

But District 1 Councillor Robert Bishop said the workforce development money would be used mainly for casino and other hospitality trades.

"That is something the casino should be spending money on, not us," said Bishop. "Why should we pay to train people at the casino?"

District 3 Councillor Joe Perlatonda cast the third vote against the measure, agreeing with Bishop that the wording of the proposal focused too heavily on training for jobs in the casino industry.

In other business, the Council approved the Community Preservation Act Budget for Fiscal Year 2020, and approved Community Preservation Act funds for six projects, including renovating

the Civil War Monument, the Marlborough Street Community Garden, Bellingham-Cary House building repairs, the Garden Cemetery project, Congregation Agudath Sholom repairs, and money for an affordable housing trust fund specialist.

District 4 Councillor Enio Lopez also asked Ambrosino to look into the city installing removable speed bumps at Marlborough and Shawmut streets for the summer.

Lopez also asked the City Manager to provide the Council with a list of all City cars being taken home by City employees, and to provide the Council with a list of overtime hours worked by the Inspection Services Department.

TAKES LEAD ROLE IN STATE LAWSUIT

CHELSEA - Several parents of Chelsea Public School students and the Chelsea Col-

laborative have taken a lead role in a statewide school funding lawsuit filed against the state Department of Education on Thursday for ignoring the constitutional mandate requiring the Commonwealth to fund a quality education for all students.

The parents allege constitutional violations of students' education and civil rights as a result of the state's inadequate school funding system.

"Students in underfunded school districts are being deprived of the opportunity to receive the education to which they are entitled," alleges the lawsuit filed with the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. "Public schools are increasingly unable to provide sufficient resources to meet ever-increasing educational challenges."

Collaborative Executive Director Gladys Vega said her organization and several parents tried to work within the

system, but it came time to take action because the system wasn't responding.

"For us, we've been working in the system; we've tried everything," she said. "The failure of the system means our children are being neglected and their future is compromised because our legislators do not have the moral courage to do what benefits these children. We feel we have done everything right, right, right, but the state leaders don't do their part. In Chelsea, we have to take municipal dollars that may be going to hire two or three police officers and using that for the schools instead. We need the state to step up and provide these funds. At some point, you have to take action."

Parent Mayra Balderas is one of the Chelsea residents that joined the lawsuit, and she spoke at a rally last Thursday as well.

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